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Applicant: Hisashi KOJIMA

Group Art Unit: 4144

Examiner: Christopher M. Crutchfield

Title: OPTICAL NETWORK, OPTICAL EDGE ROUTER, AND
PROGRAM THEREFOR CUTTING-THROUGH
METHOD, AND EDGE ROUTER

Attorney Docket: 5259-000057/US/NP

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.